GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SURVEYING OF IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether surveying is taught by faculty members having formal qualification in surveying in all the Indian Institute & Technology (IITs) of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, IIT-wise separately;

(c) whether the Government are aware that in IIT, Delhi Surveying is taught by Faculty members having nobasic qualification in the subject;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose to direct IIT, Delhi to withdraw the present faculty members and employ suitable persons for the job?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): Surveying in IITs is taught by faculty with appropriate qualifications. In IIT Kanpur, faculty with specializationin the areas of surveying, Remote sensing application, photogrammetry, GIS etc are teaching this subject. As per information provided by IITDelhi, Surveying is taught by a well qualified faculty member having a formal Bachelor degree in Civil engineering, alongwith Master's and doctorate degrees.

(e) : No, Sir.